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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10                  EASTERN DIVISION

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12 **DAQUAN BRANCH,**                   } Case No. ED CV 17-00106-VBF (JDE)  
13                                           Petitioner,                   } ORDER  
14                                           } }  
15                                           v.                           } Adopting Report & Recommendation;  
16                                           } Denying the Habeas Corpus Petition;  
17 RAYMOND MADDEN, Warden,           } Directing a Separate Ruling on COA;  
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19                                           Respondent.               } Directing Entry of Separate Judgment;  
                                              } Terminating the Case (JS-6)

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21                   Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the petition, the  
22 other records on file herein, and the Report and Recommendation of the  
23 United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in a de novo  
24 review of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which  
25 objections have been made. The Court accepts the findings and  
26 recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

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1 Petitioner's Motion to Amend (**Dkt. No. 11**) is GRANTED.

2 Petitioner's Motion for Stay (**Dkt. No. 13**) is DENIED.

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4 The Court will rule on a certificate of appealability by separate order.

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6 Judgment consistent with this Order and the R&R shall be entered as a  
7 separate document as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 58(a).

8 This case **SHALL BE TERMINATED (JS-6)**.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: Friday, August 25, 2017

*Valerie Baker Fairbank*

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13 VALERIE BAKER FAIRBANK  
14 Senior United States District Judge